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Dear Prof. Oliver

Accept a hurried note to thank you for your very kind letter of Dec. 3. — also for your pamphlet on 4 new genera African plants, just received. I am delighted at the prospect of receiving the Japanese and other plants you have been laying out for me. I assure you they will come to very safe (fire-proof), neat, and commodious quarters. It is a great comfort to learn from you that a Catalogue of the Griffith and Hooker herbarium is printing — a great help it will be to me to whom time is so scarce as to me, and no one to help me, except a mere glover. I admire your industry and zeal, how full your hands must be!

A lot of Cuba plants will soon be to know from there. At a considerable part of Mexico have already been studied

by Grisebach, their Communications may be expected to be published soon. The W. end of Cuba has a good many of our S. United States plants, the rest of the species being various — such as Lachnanthes tinctoria, etc.

Best wishes of the New Year to you.

Very sincerely Yours

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